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As a below named inventors, I/We hereby declare that:

I/We believe that I am/we are the first, original and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Fibrous Composite Articles and Method of Making the Same", the specification of which is attached hereto.

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I/We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

I/We hereby appoint *Ralph J. Skinkiss*, Registration No. 26,105 and *Richard C. Stewart.*, Registration No. 28,047, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office therewith, all telephone calls being directed to *Ralph J. Skinkiss* at (513) 248-6069 and all correspondence addressed to:

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